

7.6 New Imperialism: Motivations and Methods

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KEY WORDS enablers 使能条件 • motives 动机

- communication and transportation technologies 通信与运输技术
- advances in medicine 医学进步

Objective

Build the skills to distinguish imperial **motives** 动机 from **enablers** 使能条件.

You must be able to:

- name the three kinds of motive
- name the three enabling technologies and what each solved
- state why the distinction matters
- connect the enablers to unit 6

1 Worked examples

Study these first. Each one shows the method for a task used later.

■ Three motives

European nations were driven by **economic, political and cultural** motivations in their new imperial ventures in Asia and Africa. The CED gives no ranking.

■ Three enablers

Advanced weaponry ensured military advantage; communication and transportation technologies facilitated the creation and expansion of empires; advances in medicine enabled European survival in Africa and Asia.

■ Why the distinction

A motive explains why the attempt was made; an enabler explains why it succeeded. Answering one question with the other is the commonest error in this subtopic.

■ Link to unit 6

The weapons, ships, telegraphs and medicines were products of industrial and scientific capacity, so the new imperialism is an industrial consequence.

2 Practice

2.1 Name the three kinds of motive. [3]

2.2 State what each of the three enablers solved. [3]

2.3 A state sends an expedition and holds the territory for decades.

(a) State which technologies explain the arrival. [1]

(b) State which explains the holding. [1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 The CED says advanced weaponry [1]

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|---|---|
| A | B |
| C | D |
- A delayed conquest
B ensured the military advantage of Europeans
C was unavailable
D was irrelevant

3.2 A motive explains [1]

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|---|---|
| A | B |
| C | D |
- A why the attempt succeeded
B why the attempt was made
C the medical situation
D the transport system

3.3 A student answers a question about enablers by listing economic motives.

(a) State the error. [1]

(b) Explain the correct answer's shape. [2]
